

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 854

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gustavo Luis Santos e Nascimento for his outstanding work in the office of Senator Rodney Ellis; and

WHEREAS, A third-year law school student at Pontificia Universidade Catolica in Brazil, Gustavo was a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program sponsored by the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, This excellent internship program, established in December of 1990, provides a unique opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state and local government offices, and in nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Students receive academic credit for participating in the program, which combines academic study and research with supervised practical training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and the senator's office assists with coordinating the on-site activities; and

WHEREAS, As an intern, Gustavo has gained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and work experience in a political environment, as well as insight into the issues facing our communities and our state today; and

WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Gustavo skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the senator's office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Gustavo Luis Santos e Nascimento for his contributions to the office of Senator Rodney Ellis and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate